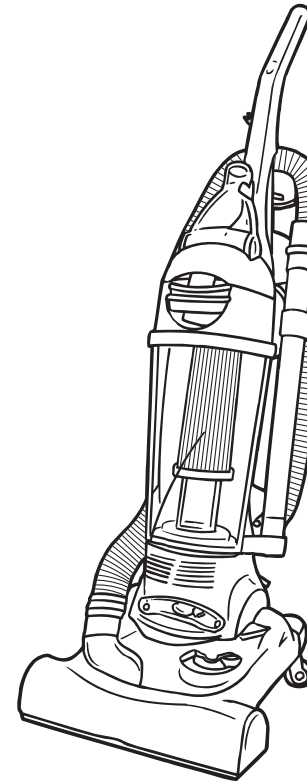




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Please read carefully before using  
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the mains cable before use.

**Instruction Manual**

## Parts Overview

## 1. Diagram

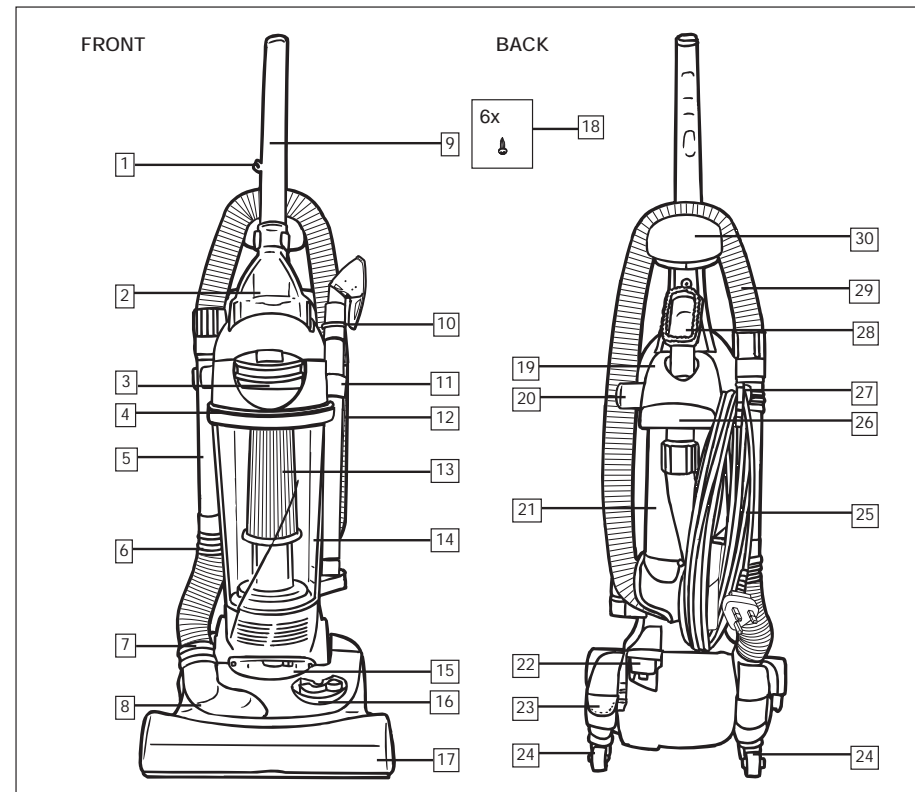


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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Cable clip                                   | 16 Brushbar height adjust            |
| 2 TurboTool®                                   | 17 Scuff guard bumper                |
| 3 Dirt container release latch                 | 18 Six (6) screws                    |
| 4 Dirt container lid                           | 19 Upper tool caddy                  |
| 5 Hose tube                                    | 20 Hose clip                         |
| 6 Lower hose                                   | 21 Back panel                        |
| 7 Lower hose cuff                              | 22 On/off pedal                      |
| 8 Clear dirt path window                       | 23 Handle release pedal              |
| 9 Handle                                       | 24 Swivel wheels                     |
| 10 Stair tool (V-006U only)                    | 25 Long power cord                   |
| 11 Crevice Tool (inside extension tube)        | 26 Carry handle                      |
| 12 Extension tube                              | 27 Cord wrap with quick cord release |
| 13 Pleated HEPA filter (V-006B pleated filter) | 28 Dusting brush                     |
| 14 Dirt container                              | 29 Hose                              |
| 15 Headlight (V-006/V-006B/V-006N only)        | 30 Hose caddy                        |

## 2. Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before connecting to or disconnecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose.
4. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children. Do not allow children to use as a toy.
5. Use only as described in this manual. Use only the manufacturer's recommended attachments.
6. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Return the vacuum cleaner to a Vax Authorised Service Agent or suitably qualified person for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. Do not pull or carry by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
8. Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
9. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict air flow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
12. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
13. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc).
14. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
15. Do not use without the filters in place.
16. Use extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
17. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
18. Store the vacuum cleaner indoors in a cool, dry area.

19. Turn off the switch before unplugging.
20. Use only CE-approved 13 amp extension cords. Non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.

**WARNING:** Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

**CAUTION:** The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the outlet make sure the switch is in the 'off' position. Hold the vacuum cleaner firmly when starting and in use.

**IMPORTANT:** If the inlet or hose is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the vacuum cleaner.

**IMPORTANT:** Cleaning filters improves vacuum performance. Make sure all filters are replaced back into the vacuum cleaner before using.

This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

### Motor Thermostat

**IMPORTANT:** The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason, the vacuum cleaner should over-heat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet and turn off the switch. Remove the dirt container and empty. Clean the filters. Allow the cleaner to cool for approximately one (1) hour. To re-start, plug into an electrical outlet and switch back on.

### Soft-start

**IMPORTANT:** Model V-006U is fitted with a sift-start system. When the unit is switched on, the motor will take a few seconds to build up to full power. The purpose of this function is to offer better protection to the vacuum motor.

### 3. How to Assemble

**IMPORTANT:** Always remove the power plug from the electrical outlet before assembling or before removing accessories.

**Tool required:** Phillips screwdriver.

1. Slide the back panel onto the base (Fig.3/1).

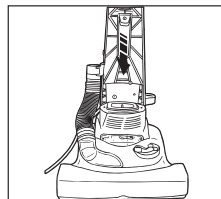


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2. To secure, insert the two (2) screws into the front of the back panel (Fig.3/2).

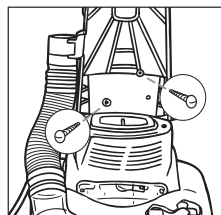


Fig.3/2

3. Slide the end of the hose onto the back panel inlet. Turn anti-clockwise to secure (Fig.3/3).

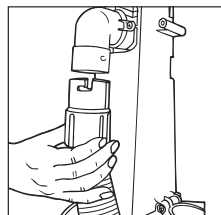


Fig.3/3

4. Align the carry handle holes with the holes on the back panel. Slide the handle forward. Insert two (2) screws into the holes and tighten until secure (Fig.3/4).

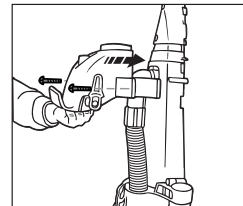


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5. Place the upper handle onto the upright back panel (Fig.3/5).

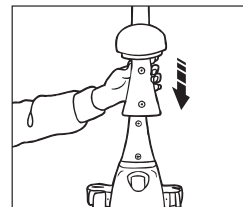


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6. Attach the TurboTool® clip into the TurboTool® caddy (Fig.3/6).

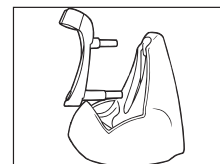


Fig.3/6

7. Place the TurboTool® caddy onto the front of the vacuum lower handle (Fig.3/7).

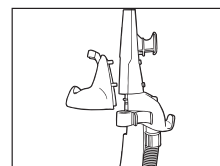


Fig.3/7

8. Insert the two (2) screws into the back of the handle and screw them into the tool caddy. Tighten until secure (Fig.3/8).

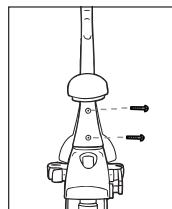


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9. Clip the TurboTool® onto the front of the TurboTool® caddy (Fig.3/9).

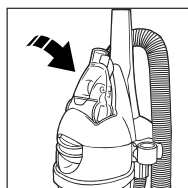


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10. Wrap the hose around the back of the hose caddy. Push the hose tube down into the right side of the cleaner to secure (Fig.3/10).

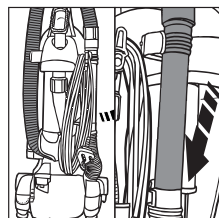


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11. Align the tabs on the clear dirt path window with the slots on the lower hose cuff. Push and turn the hose clockwise until secure (Fig.3/11).

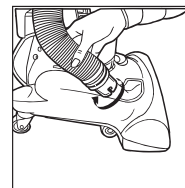


Fig.3/11

12. Attach the tools. Slide the dusting brush onto the post in the upper tool caddy with the bristles facing out (Fig.3/12A). Slide the extension tube/crevice tool into the round opening on the front of the right side of the tool caddy. Insert the stair cleaning tool into the top of the extension tube (Fig.3/12B). (**V-006U only**)

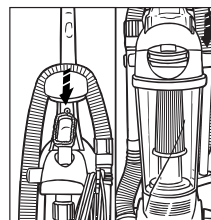


Fig.3/12A Fig.3/12B

13. Align the slots on the lid with the tabs on the dirt container. Push the lid down and twist clockwise. Use the arrow marked on the lid to ensure that the dirt container and lid are aligned properly (Fig.3/13).

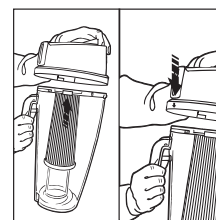


Fig.3/13

14. Insert the tab on the bottom of the dirt container into the rectangular slot on the cleaner (Fig.3/14).

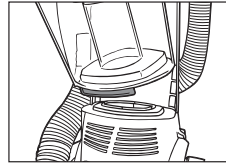


Fig. 3/14

15. To secure the dirt container push the top in place, there will be an audible click when it is secure (Fig. 3/15).

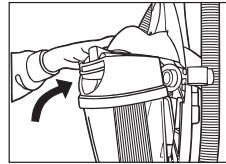


Fig. 3/15

## 4. How to Operate

### Cord Release

Release the power cord by turning the quick cord release. The cord should be inserted into the cord guide while vacuuming to keep it out of the way (Fig. 4/1).

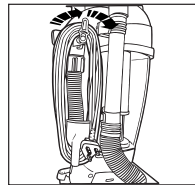


Fig. 4/1

### Adjustment for Different Floor Types

Slide the height adjust lever to match the surface being cleaned (Fig. 4/2).

**NOTE:** For easiest adjustment, place cleaner in full upright position.

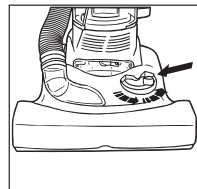


Fig. 4/2

**CAUTION:** The brushbar continues to rotate while the hose is removed or in use, and at all times while the vacuum cleaner is on. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from the brush area while the vacuum cleaner is on. The vacuum cleaner must be in the upright position to lift the rotating brushbar off the carpet when cleaning above the floor. Vax recommend that the brushbar height adjust is turned to its highest position when using the tools.

### On/off Pedal

Plug the cord into the electrical outlet. Turn the vacuum cleaner on by depressing the foot switch located on the back left side of the vacuum cleaner (Fig. 4/3). The vacuum cleaner can be turned off by pressing the on/off switch again.

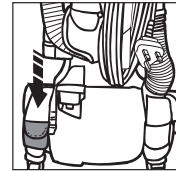


Fig. 4/3

### Handle Release Pedal

To release the handle, push the handle release pedal located on the the lower left side of the cleaner (Fig. 4/4).

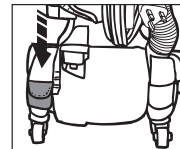


Fig. 4/4

### Floor/Carpet Cleaning

Move the handle to the desired position (A) for storage and position (B) for normal operation. De-press the handle release pedal again (C) to clean under furniture (Fig. 4/5).

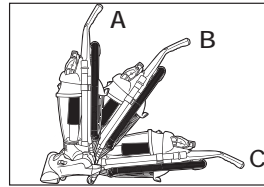


Fig. 4/5

## 5. Accessories

**IMPORTANT:** The vacuum cleaner must be in the upright position to raise the brushbar. The brushbar height adjust must also be at its highest position.

1. Remove the hose from the tool caddy (Fig. 5/1).

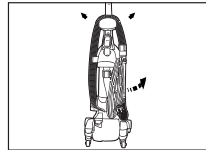


Fig. 5/1

2. Choose any of the handy on-board accessories or use the hose alone. Simply push the attachment firmly onto the end of the extension tube or hose handle. To remove the accessory, twist and pull apart gently (Fig. 5/2).



Fig. 5/2

### Extension Tube

If additional length is needed, use the extension tube and/or crevice tool. Pull the crevice tool out of the extension tube or hose handle. To remove the tool, twist and pull apart gently.

**NOTE:** The crevice tool is stored inside the extension tube (Fig. 5/3).

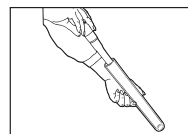


Fig. 5/3

**Crevice tool:** for crevices, corners and cracks etc.

**Dusting brush:** for delicate surfaces and skirting board.

**Stair tool ( V-006U only):** for stairs, upholstery and curtains. Twist the head tool for best contact with stair treads and risers (Fig. 5/4).

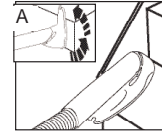


Fig. 5/4

### Carry Handle

Use the carry handle on the back of the vacuum cleaner to move the cleaner from room to room (Fig. 5/5).

**NOTE:** Check that the dirt container is securely in place before lifting the vacuum cleaner.

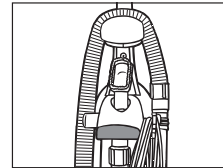


Fig. 5/5

## 6. Dirt Container & filter: Removal & Replacement

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, unplug before servicing.

**NOTE:** Unplug the vacuum cleaner before changing filter.

**NOTE:** For best performance, replace filter annually.

1. Press the latch above the dirt container and remove the dirt container from the vacuum cleaner (Fig. 6/1).

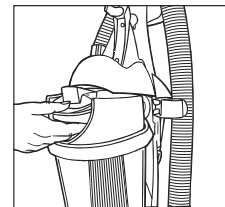


Fig. 6/1

# Dirt Container & Filter: Removal & Replacement

- Remove the dirt container lid by turning it anti-clockwise (Fig.6/2).

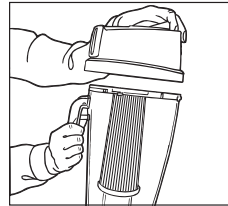


Fig. 6/2

- Hold the dirt container and grasp the top of the filter. Twist and pull the filter up and out (Fig.6/3).

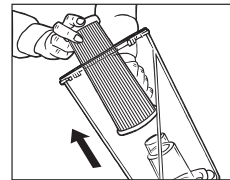


Fig. 6/3

- Empty the dirt container completely (Fig.6/4).

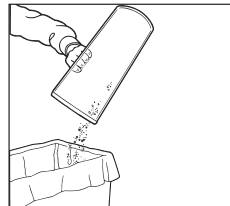


Fig. 6/4

- Each time the dirt container is emptied, the filter should be cleaned. Tap the filter against the side of a rubbish bin until the dust stops falling from the filter. Return the filter to the dirt container. Push the filter into place to prevent dirt leakage (Fig. 6/5).

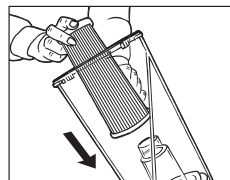


Fig. 6/5

- Align slots on the lid with the tabs on the dirt container (Fig.6/6A). Push the lid down and twist clockwise.

**NOTE:** There is a guideline on the back of the dust container lid. Align the line with the arrow on the dirt container and turn clockwise until secure (Fig. 6/6B).

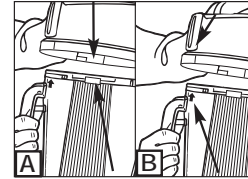


Fig. 6/6A

Fig. 6/6B

- Return the dirt container to the vacuum cleaner. Set the aligning tab on the bottom of the dirt container into the rectangular slot on the cleaner (inset). Push to click into place (Fig.6/7).

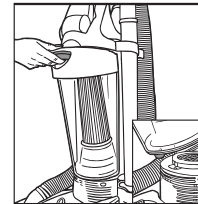


Fig. 6/7

## 7. Rotating Brushbar: Removal & Replacement

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, unplug the cleaner before changing the belt or the rotating brushbar.

**Tool required:** Phillips screwdriver.

### To Remove the belt

- Lay the vacuum cleaner flat and turn it over to expose the nozzle base. The base should lay flat and face upwards. To remove the nozzle guard, use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the five (5) screws. Arrows show the location of the screws (Fig. 7/1).



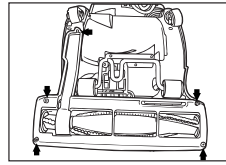


Fig. 7/1

2. Lift the nozzle guard (Fig. 7/2).

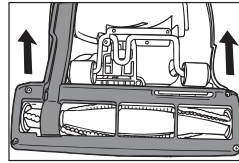


Fig. 7/2

3. Lift and remove the brushbar and dispose of the belt (Fig. 7/3).

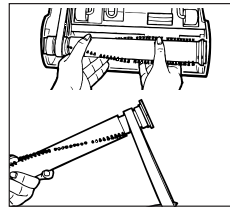


Fig. 7/3

### To Replace the Belt or Brushbar

1. Slide the belt onto the motorshaft (Fig. 7/4). Then slide the brushbar into the belt.

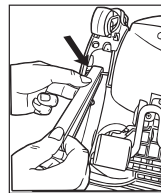


Fig. 7/4

2. Place the new belt in the area of the brushbar without bristles (Fig. 7/5).

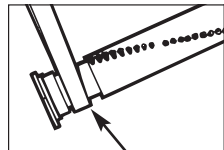


Fig. 7/5

3. With the new belt in place, pull and slide the brushbar into the nozzle, making sure that the end caps are in the correct orientation (Fig. 7/6A). Rotate the brushbar manually to make sure the belt is properly aligned (Fig. 7/6).

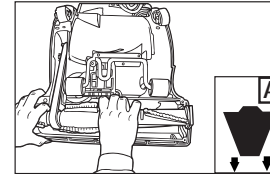


Fig. 7/6

4. Re-attach the nozzle guard (Fig. 7/7)

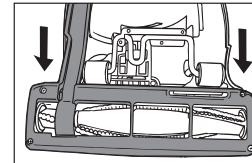


Fig. 7/7

5. Replace all five (5) screws to secure the nozzle guard (Fig. 7/8).

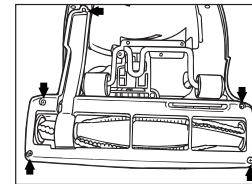


Fig. 7/8

## 8. Light Bulb: Removal & Replacement

(V-006/V-006B/V-006N only)

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, unplug before servicing.

**Tool required:** Phillips screwdriver.

1. Unplug the vacuum cleaner. Lean the cleaner handle back and remove the two (2) screws located on either side of the headlight lens (Fig. 8/1).

# Light Bulb: Removal & Replacement/Clearing Blockages

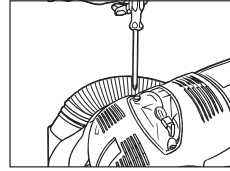


Fig. 8/1

2. Pull the bulb out of the socket gently. **Do Not** twist the bulb. Gently push the replacement bulb into the socket (Fig. 8/2).

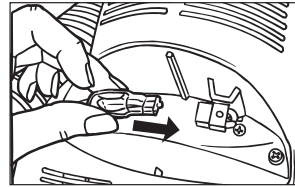


Fig. 8/2

3. Secure the headlight lens by replacing the two (2) screws (Fig. 8/3).

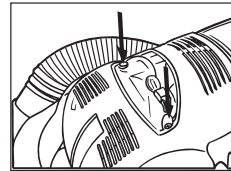


Fig. 8/3

## 9. Clearing Blockages

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, unplug before servicing.

1. Check to see if dirt container is full. Empty and clean the dirt container filter.
2. Unwrap the hose from the caddy. Remove any obstruction if visible in the end of the hose (Fig. 9/1).

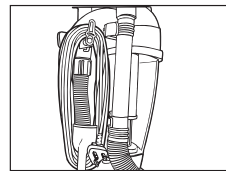


Fig. 9/1

2. Undo the hose from the back panel dirt tube. Remove any obstruction (Fig. 9/2).

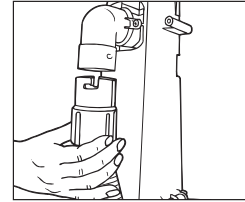


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3. Undo the hose from the clear dirt passage window and remove any obstruction (Fig. 9/3).

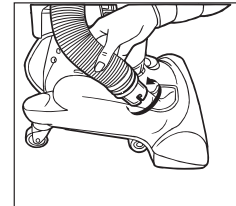


Fig. 9/3

4. Remove the nozzle guard by removing the five (5) screws. Look for any obstructions and remove brushbar if necessary (Fig. 9/4).

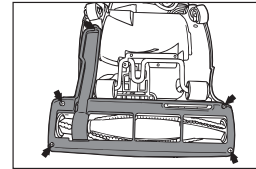


Fig. 9/4

## Clearing Blockages from the TurboTool®

1. Rotate the locking ring 180° and then turn the TurboTool® over (Fig. 9/5).

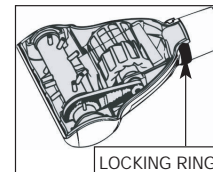


Fig. 9/5

2. Pivot lowering housing and remove any blockage (Fig.9/6).

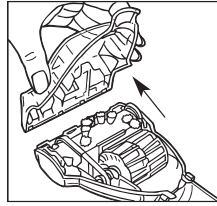


Fig.9/6

3. To re-assemble, ensure that the tabs are engaged. Pivot the lower housing closed and rotate the locking ring 180° (Fig.9/7).

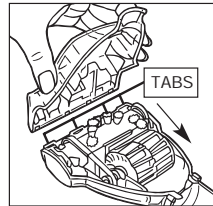


Fig.9/7

## Troubleshooting

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**WARNING: TO REDUCE RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, UNPLUG VACUUM CLEANER BEFORE SERVICING**

**PROBLEM: Cleaner won't run**

**Cause:** Not properly plugged into electrical outlet.

**Solution:** Plug in firmly.

**Cause:** No electricity in electrical outlet.

**Solution:** Check fuse or breaker.

**Cause:** On/off switch not turned on.

**Solution:** Push on/off switch to on.

**Cause:** Motor thermostat has tripped.

**Solution:** Switch off and unplug cleaner. Leave for one (1) hour before switching the cleaner back on.

**Cause:** Blown fuse/tripped breaker.

**Solution:** Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.

**PROBLEM: Cleaner won't pick up**

**Cause:** Full or clogged dirt container.

**Solution:** Clean dirt container.

**Cause:** Wrong pile height setting.

**Solution:** Adjust brushbar height adjust.

**Cause:** Clogged nozzle.

**Solution:** Remove obstruction.

**Cause:** Clogged dirt inlet.

**Solution:** Remove power head cover and remove obstruction.

**Cause:** Clogged hose.

**Solution:** Remove obstruction.

**Cause:** Broken belt.

**Solution:** Replace belt.

**Cause:** Hose not inserted fully.

**Solution:** Push hose in securely.

**Cause:** Dirty filters or debris screen.

**Solution:** Clean/change filters or debris screen.

**PROBLEM: Accessories won't pick up**

**Cause:** Accessories not attached correctly.

**Solution:** Refer to page 7 for fitting information.

**PROBLEM: Cleaner picks up moveable rugs or pushes too hard**

**Cause:** Wrong brushbar height setting.

**Solution:** Adjust brushbar height adjust.

**PROBLEM: Brushbar does not turn**

**Cause:** Broken belt.

**Solution:** Replace belt.

**Cause:** Belt installed incorrectly.

**Solution:** Check belt changing and brushbar cleaning.

### **PROBLEM: Air flow restricted with attachment use**

**Cause:** Attachment use restricts air flow.

**Solution:** Check attachment.

**Cause:** New carpet debris clogging air path.

**Solution:** Remove obstruction.

### **PROBLEM: Headlight does not work**

**Cause:** Bulb has blown.

**Solution:** Refer to page 9 & 10 for fitting information.

## **11. UK Service & Help Vax Care 0870 6061248**

Monday-Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.

An answerphone is available out of these hours. Any queries or concerns about using the Vax, call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the UK national rate.

Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the carpet cleaner before calling. There are over 400 approved Vax Service Agents in the UK. For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Vax Careline.

**[www.vax.co.uk](http://www.vax.co.uk)**

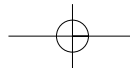
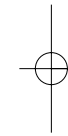
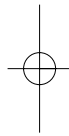
## **12. Technical Specification**

Voltage:	230-240V ~50Hz
Wattage:	1500-1900W (dependent on model)
Capacity:	4.2 litres max
Filters:	Pleated filter (Some models HEPA) Fibre pre-motor filter
Cord length:	9.2m
Weight:	8.7kg

Subject to technical change without notice.



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### EEC STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the V-006 series Bagless Upright Vacuum Cleaners are manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

**Safety:** 73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive

**EMC:** 89/336/EEC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive



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